IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Case No. 1:22-cv-00072-KG-LF

ADLER MEDICAL, LLC, WALT ARNOLD COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE, INC., XUAN NATION, LLC, and NM CCIM CHAPTER OF THE COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BLAINE HARRINGTON III,

Defendant.

BLAINE HARRINGTON III,

Counter-Plaintiff,

v.

ADLER MEDICAL, LLC, WALT ARNOLD COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE, INC., XUAN NATION, LLC, and NM CCIM CHAPTER OF THE COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE,

Counter-Defendants.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 25(a)(1)

Maureen Harrington (the "<u>Personal Representative</u>"), as personal representative for the estate of defendant/counter-plaintiff Blaine Harrington III ("<u>Harrington</u>"), hereby files this motion to substitute in this action for Harrington, and states as follows:

1. On February 1, 2022, plaintiffs/counter-defendants Adler Medical, LLC ("Adler Medical"), Walt Arnold Commercial Brokerage, Inc. ("Walt Arnold Commercial Brokerage"),

Xuan Nation, LLC ("Xuan Nation"), and NM CCIM Chapter of the Commercial Investment Real

Estate Institute's ("NM CCIM") (collectively, the "Plaintiffs") filed their Complaint in this action

against Harrington. On February 8, 2022, Harrington filed his Answer, Counterclaim, and Third-

Party Complaint.

2. On January 17, 2023, Harrington passed away while filming and taking

photographs in South Africa.

3. The Personal Representative is Harrington's wife and, on March 8, 2023, was

appointed or qualified by the Arapahoe County District Court of Colorado as Harrington's personal

representative. A true and correct copy of Letters Testamentary recognizing the appointment of

the Personal Representative is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

4. The Personal Representative has commenced proceedings in Arapahoe County,

Colorado (Case No. 2023-PR-_30263) for administration of Harrington's estate.

5. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), the Personal Representative

moves to substitute herself for Harrington in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Personal Representative requests that the Court enter an Order

substituting the Personal Representative for Harrington in this action.

LOCAL RULE 7.1(a) CERTIFICATE

Prior to filing this Motion, undersigned counsel conferred with Jeffrey L. Squires, Esq.

(counsel for Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants) concerning the requested substitution. Mr. Squires

indicated that he "may" consent to the substitution, subject to a number of demands for

documentation and agreements for nebulous extensions of non-specific deadlines. Although

undersigned counsel provided Mr. Squires with evidence of the Personal Representative's

appointment as the personal representative for Harrington's estate, Mr. Squires to date has not

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consented to what is otherwise a perfunctory motion.

Dated: March 23, 2023 COPYCAT LEGAL PLLC 3111 N. University Drive

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By: /s/ Daniel DeSouza
Daniel DeSouza, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 23, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will electronically serve all counsel of record.

By: /s/ Daniel DeSouza Daniel DeSouza, Esq.